# Internet and the Information Superhighway:

Impacts on Information Systems





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# Impacts on Information Systems



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#### In This Presentation

- Current U.S. situation in government/ private sector
- · Viability of the Internet
- · Commercial services on the Internet
- · Impacts on information systems
- · Impacts on information services market
- Key market players



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#### U.S. Government and the Internet

- Vice President (VP) Al Gore and the National Information Infrastructure (NII)
  - Internet promoted as the national backbone
  - Primary targets: Health, Education, Social Services

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#### U.S. Government and the Internet

- · VP Al Gore and the NII
  - Business demonstrations (e.g., \$6 Million grant for CommerceNet)
  - Initially for catalog sales
  - Applications growing: Electronic Commerce

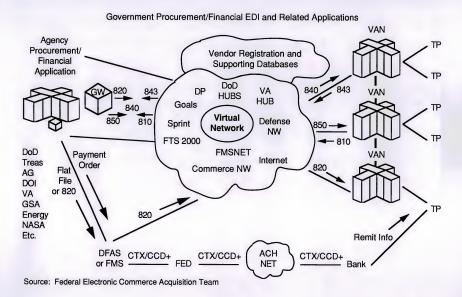
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### **Target Electronic Commerce Architecture**





#### U.S. Government

NPR IT accompanying report. Three major parts:

- I. Strengthen leadership in information technology
- II. Implement "Electronic Government"
- III. Establish support mechanisms for the "Electronic Government"

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#### Part I: Strengthen Leadership in Information Technology

Provide clear, strong leadership to integrate information technology into the business of government

- · Government information technology services working group
- · "Empowered" interagency teams



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#### Part II: Implement "Electronic Government"

- · Provide intergovernmental tax filing, reporting and payments processing
- · Establish an international trade data system
- Create a national environmental data index
- · Plan, demonstrate and provide government-wide electronic mail



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#### Part II: Implement "Electronic Government"

- · Virtual agency themes
- · Seven illustrative cross-agency programs
- National integrated electronic benefits transfer
- Develop integrated electronic access to government information and services
- Establish a national law enforcement/public safety network



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#### Part III: Establish Support Mechanisms for the "Electronic Government"

#### Establish an information infrastructure

- · GITS (NII, GII and gsii)
- · Share "IT" resources



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## Is the Internet a Viable National Network?

- Original Plan
  - Government started "Information Superhighway" (Arpanet, et al)
  - Target was public: consumers, health, education, social services
- Promoted to business where alternatives don't exist (low end)
- · It is meeting these objectives



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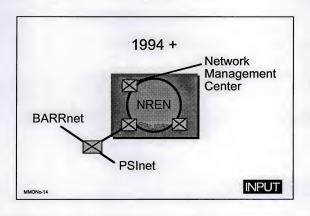
#### Internet Value-Added Services

- Usenet News
- Gopher
- WAIS
- WorldWideWeb
- Mosaic



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#### 1993 HPCA replaced NSFNet funding

- Gbit backbone network to interconnect super computer centers
- Network access point (NAP) will provide AUP gateway
- Schools, colleges, non-profits can apply for NREN grants



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#### Value-Added Application Pilots

- MCC's enterprise integration network (EIN)
- CommerceNet
- MecklerWeb



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## Is the Internet a Viable National Network?

- Pros
  - -Low cost access
  - Collective management
  - Accessible by all industry types



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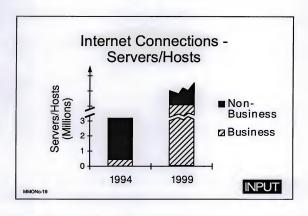
#### Is the Internet a Viable National Network?

- Cons
  - Security/unreliable delivery remain issues
  - Searches are difficult in a sea of information
  - Relies on vendor agreement to work
  - Limits on capacity (time, bandwidth)



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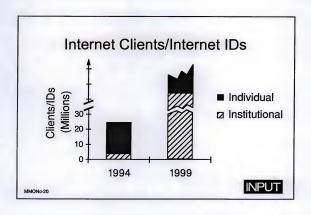






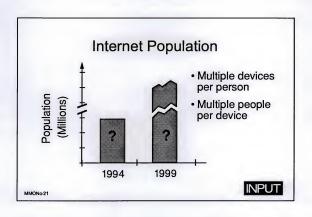
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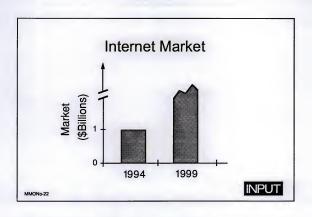
Notes: 1994: 1 million institutional 23 million individual





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1994 user expenditures approximately \$1 billion.



#### Internet Market

• 1994 - \$1 billion

· 1999 ·

 User Expenditure per month
 1999 Market Size

 \$5
 \$12 Billion

 \$50
 \$120 Billion

 \$500
 \$1,200 Billion



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#### What Will You Get?

- Interactive TV
- Banking
- Entertainment

- Security
- Videoconferencing
- Insurance

Education

- Retailing
- Communications/BBS
- Government



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#### Electronic Commerce and the Internet

- · U.S. Business-to-Business Transactions
  - -\$3.3 Trillion in 1994
  - -\$4.3 Trillion in 1999
- Electronic Commerce Component
  - -\$60 Billion (2%) in 1994
  - -\$250 Billion (6%) in 1999



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## Electronic Commerce and the Internet

· Internet-related electronic commerce

- 1994: \$500 million (<1%)

-1999: \$50 billion (20%)



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#### **Commercial Services** Via the Internet

- Access (phone dial-up to satellite, high-speed fiber)
- · Basic: File transfer, e-mail, fax, remote computer access



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#### **Commercial Services** Via the Internet

- · Other:
  - Information browsing, searching, delivery, archiving
  - Real-time interactions



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### **Commercial Services** Via the Internet

- · Other:
  - Multicasting of audio and video programs
  - Directory look-up



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# Internet/Superhighway Impact on Information Systems

- · EDI:
  - Dramatic increase in use
  - Elimination of niche vendors
  - EDI standards developed by consensus



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## Internet/Superhighway Impact on Information Systems

- · CALS
  - Internet "environment" is a major enabler
  - High perceived potential
    - · New uses for CALS (e.g., health area)
    - · Standards work continues; improved access
    - · CSC major U.S. commercial contract





## Internet/Superhighway Impact on Information Systems

- Mosaic
  - Used for surveys, databases, subscriptions
  - Vendors: Spry, Netcom, Netscape Communications
  - Will be one of many "browsers" for Internet
  - Agent market will explode



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## Internet/Superhighway Impact on Information Systems

- WorldWideWeb
  - Will grow rapidly
  - Linked multimedia documents; like highway billboards
  - Problem: disorganized searching (hence the name "WEB")
  - Users: technology vendors, electronic mall users, colleges
  - Vendors: Infoseek, TRW



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## Internet/Superhighway Impact on the Information Systems Industry

- · Dramatic behavioral impact on corporate IS
- · Vendors responding to customer requests for access/integration with Internet
- · Standards activity increases
- · Backbone upgrades are ongoing
- · Security and encryption improves steadily
- · Market will leap when standards/security issues resolved



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# Impact on Network Services Companies

- Negatives
  - Reduced prices
  - Content owners will offer their own Internet connections
  - Increased competition
  - Value of proprietary systems will decline



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# Impact on Network Services Companies

- Positives
  - Access to a broader client base
  - Value in cross-content analysis
  - Opportunity for new products/services



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## Conclusion

- · Traditional services will shrink
- · New vendors will take market share, e.g.,
  - Marvel - TCI
  - MCI - Disney
- · Just like mainframe vs. client/server vendors



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## Internet/Superhighway Impact on Software Providers

- · Each new Internet user is a target
- · Bulk of commercial users will stay on commercial networks (VANs)
- · Current management and history make evolution into a corporate network option unlikely:
  - Businesses prefer virtual private network
  - Federal government won't use for EC
  - Managed "by committee"
  - Low security/reliability



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## Internet/Superhighway Impact on Professional Services (PS)

- · Internet explodes possible integration and reengineering opportunities
- · Additional tool for professional services use to solve client problems
- · For many applications
  - Greater connectivity
  - New class of leverageable solutions
- · May encourage "do it yourself" client attitudes at midrange level, with risk to PS revenues



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# **Key Market Players**

- CommerceNet
- · AOL
- · Global Internet Access Corp.
- BBN
- · Others: CIX, NSFnet; PSINet; ESNET



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